GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF TOUR PACKAGES
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to provide any assistance to the Government of Andhra Pradesh for developing new tour packages from Vijayawada to Visakhapatnam and Araku Valley and Vijayawada to Shirdi to attract more tourists; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM & CULTURE (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a) and (b) : Development of tour packages is primarily undertaken by the tour operators and State Tourism Development Corporations. The Government provides assistance to travel industry by promoting these packages in tourism generating markets.